

Partly cloudy tonight with cold wave; probably fair Wednesday; colder in southeast.

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ROBERTSON HEARING OPENS HERE

CARTER--LOWERY WELL BRIDGED AFTER SHOOTING

Two Hundred Quarts of Nitro Used in Two Shots Monday and Tuesday.

NOW CLEANING OUT
Believed That Good Well May be Developed When Completed.

The outcome of the shooting of the Carter-Lowery well at Bebee in section 32-5-5 is still awaited with keen interest and the result will not be known until the well has been cleaned out.

Monday afternoon fifty quarts of nitroglycerine were exploded and for a minute or two oil, pieces of limestone and shale and some sand were thrown over the derrick. The well then subsided and work was begun cleaning it out preparatory to another shot of 150 quarts today.

The second shot was fired during the morning and the well was bridged over. The latest report from the well stated that drilling has been resumed in order to break through the bridge as soon as possible. The bridge was said to be at a depth of about 1,000 feet. When this is penetrated and the hole cleaned out it will be possible to place an estimate on the probable yield of the well.

It was stated that very little oil had collected between the firing of the shot Monday afternoon and the second one this morning.

This well was drilled through Hunton oil bearing limestone, similar to that in which the Nance well was drilled. It is approximately 2,500 feet in depth. It is a quarter of a mile northeast of the discovery well.

This well has been watched with great interest by the oil fraternity as it will determine, to some extent, the possibility of a field in that part of the county. When it was shot Monday afternoon and again this morning a large number of Ada citizens were on hand to witness it.

Jury in Blandon Case is Still Out Vote 7 to 5 Now

(By the Associated Press)
MIAMI, Feb. 13.—E. Blandon, charged with the murder of Charles Stricker, chief of police at Commerce, Mo., was still deliberating today and when called into court for further instructions the foreman announced that they stood 7 to 5 but would not indicate whether they were for conviction or acquittal. The case was given to the jury at 2:45 yesterday afternoon.

County Welcomes Continuance for Payment of Taxes

The recent ruling of the state legislature that payment of 1922 taxes would be deferred to March 1 has eased the strain of the grand rush of tax payers of Pontotoc county and permitted the county officials more time in the handling of incoming funds.

The orders extending the tax payment dates, recently received here, was generally expected by corporations of Ada who had withheld their payment on the strength of the granting of the time extension.

A large bulk of the taxes had already been paid by January 1, the old time limit for payment, county officials say. Others will wait until the last moment to settle action problems.

Methodist Members Attend Conference Held at Tishomingo

Several members of the Methodist congregation of Ada left Tuesday morning overland for Tishomingo to attend the annual district conference to be held there Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Ada delegates attending will take an active part in the affairs of the conference, which will be presided over by Reverend Wallace M. Crutchfield, presiding elder of Durant.

Ada delegates attending are: Reverend and Mrs. J. H. Ball, J. L. Adair, Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Mrs. J. C. Ray.

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Investigation in Florida Race Riot Starts Long Grind

(By the Associated Press)
BRONSON, Fla., Feb. 13.—An investigation of the race riot at Rosewood, near here, was begun today by a special grand jury. It is expected to extend throughout the week. Judge Long is presiding over the court here.

The inquisitorial body was charged yesterday by Judge Long. The examination of a number of witnesses began today.

The official investigation is the outgrowth of racial troubles which occurred several weeks ago in which six negroes and two white men were killed.

LITTLE ORPHANS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Flames Wipe Out Two New Hampshire Orphanage Buildings.

(By the Associated Press)

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 13.—Two buildings of the New Hampshire orphanage at Webster Place, New Hampshire, were burned last night, but the children were removed without injury and cared for in the other buildings of the institution. Four firemen were hurt by the falling of a wall which injured one of them fatally. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Rev. Walter J. Malvern, superintendent of the home, said he thought the fire originated from a defective chimney.

Miss Julia Cooley, head nurse, supervised the removal of the children quietly with no semblance of a panic.

The fire started in the quarters of the small children on the second floor of the four-story building. The 40 children on this floor were removed before the fire had made any headway. The children here were all small, none being more than 10 years old. They were taken to a house near at hand and when the flames threatened this also the children were taken to another some distance away.

The superintendent's house, once the home of Daniel Webster, was not touched by the flames.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 13.—The New Hampshire orphanage home was partly destroyed by fire early today. The 200 children were removed without serious injury to any of them. Four firemen were hurt.

At Last! Jail Has Occupant

The spell is ended at the county jail. No longer is the county bastille the lonely community prison in name only. The advent of the confinement of one, George Bradford of Roff, brings use for the county jail.

For more than a week, the little square barn in the rear of the courthouse building has stood with doors ajar as a symbol of peace and sobriety in the county.

With the exception of one inmate, a negro woman trusty, who made the county jail her home many nights ago after being sent up for possession of intoxicating beverages, the jail has been empty.

The new face at the county jail was brought here on a charge of obtaining money on false pretense.

Large Crowd is Expected at Next Meeting of Forum

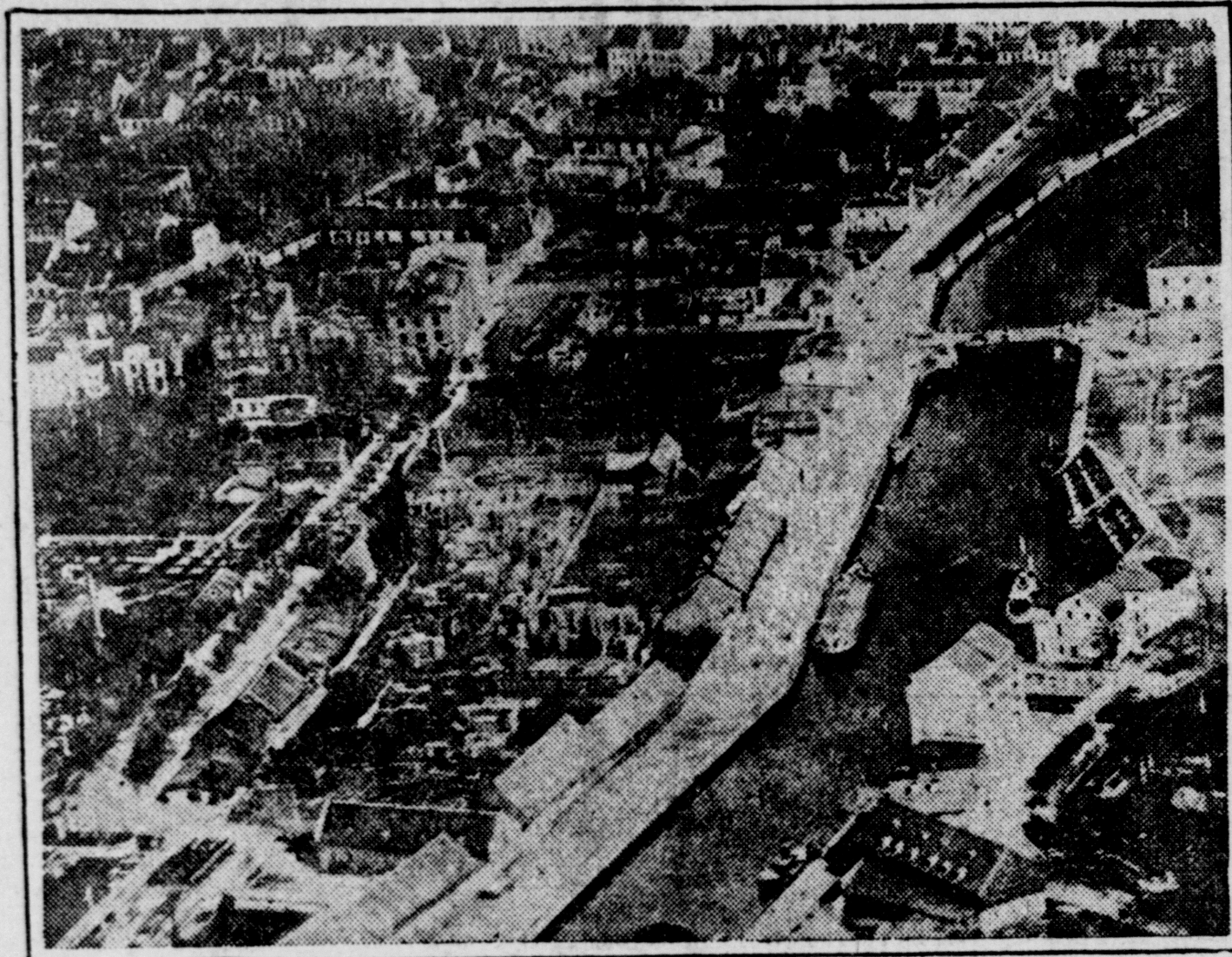
A record crowd is expected next Tuesday night at the Forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Ralph Waner, secretary.

Several interesting talks are slated for the entertainment of the city builders when they gather for the next Tuesday meeting. Waner said in urging a large attendance at the meeting.

The Forum meetings were recently started here to arouse a greater interest among the members of the chamber of commerce.

The Senior Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Hensler & Smith's Drug store, Saturday at 2 p. m. Also aprons and other household practical things. Come and save money. 2-13-24

Baltic Seaport Storm Center Of War's New Born Republic



Business section of Memel, Baltic seaport.

Three nations are vitally interested in the disposition of Memel, Baltic seaport. Inhabited principally by Germans, and formerly under German rule, situated in a Lithuanian district, but coveted

by Poland, the city government is being administered by the French. The three first named nations desire control of the seaport, particularly Lithuania, which has but twenty miles of

seacoast and but one port. Should the city come under Polish rule the Poles would dominate Lithuania commercially. The port is one of the most important on the continent.

KIDNAPER HUNTED IN BALTIMORE

Catholic Sister Hit Over Head and Then Driven Home in Dazed Condition.

(By the Associated Press)
Frederick, Md., Feb. 13.—Police in this city and Baltimore are searching today for a mysterious man and woman who are believed to have kidnapped Sister Cecile, music director at Notre Dame academy last night, taking her to Baltimore where she escaped after being held captive for several hours, and returned to Frederick, in a dazed condition. Stewart Cathcart, taxi driver of Baltimore, who brought her home in his machine last night, was locked up in jail here on request of Father James supervision of the academy. It is not believed that Cathcart was the abductor but it is said that his answers to questions were evasive.

According to Sister Cecile, as related by Father James, she was struck over the head with a blunt instrument by a man and is still unable to give a coherent account of her capture and where she was taken in Baltimore.

Flashlight Explosion in Courtroom Holds up Justice for Hours

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Charging that Allen Myers, a Burns detective had made him go to the office of the Thel agency, a rival, and write a threatening letter to the postmaster of New York on a Fields typewriter were made by Albert Balen, alias Balamow, was contained in his deposition at the trial of 22 alleged communists at St. Joseph, Michigan.

The hearing came to an abrupt pause shortly before noon when the premature explosion of a photographer's flashlight wrecked the office of William Cunneux, blowing out the windows and seriously injuring Miss Ida Silverman, court commissioner before whom the hearing was being held. The photographer was probably fatally injured.

The hearing was resumed this afternoon by agreement of attorneys in the absence of Miss Silverman.

Sleeps Eight Days.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—H. R. Paxton, assistant to Thomas Kemper, president of the K. C. M. & O. railroad, has been asleep for eight days. Mr. Paxton returned January 31 from Chihuahua, Mexico, where he had been looking after some important work, complaining that he felt ill.

ONLY TWO OF 122 MINERS NOW ALIVE

(By the Associated Press)
DAWSON, New Mexico, Feb. 13.—Only two of the 122 miners in Mine No. 1 when the terrific explosion occurred last Thursday survived.

This was definitely established last night when the Phelps-Dodge Corporation announced that every part of the mine had been searched in an endeavor to find if any others escaped and found none.

COMMITTEES TO START WORK

Witnesses in Rich Negro Controversy on Stand; Other Investigations.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13.—Representatives Berry, Keefeton and Disney were the first witnesses called today by the committee investigating the release of Xenophon Jones, Muskogee negro. The committee started its work by taking the testimony of the above men.

W. H. Woods, chairman of the senate investigating committee named to look into alleged irregularities in the expenditure of funds of the state geological survey, said his committee would be fully organized this afternoon and start inquiry at once.

Marks Demanded by the Millions by French Powers

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 13.—A German policeman was killed and two French gendarmes wounded in yesterday's clash at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr. It was stated in French official reports on the affair today.

French Act.
DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—The town of Gelsenkirchen has been fined 100,000,000 marks to be paid at once as a penalty for the collision between German police and French gendarmes. The burgomaster, chief of police and the policemen have been arrested.

NOTICE M. W. A.
M. W. of A. meeting tonight at the Ada Business College for the purpose of initiating the first class in the drive.
J. E. RUSSELL, Clerk 10954

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BASTROP SLATED FOR GRAND JURY

Coco Declares he Will Ask for Thirty Indictments from Jury.

(By the Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Feb. 13.—Preliminary steps towards the selection of a grand jury which will be asked to investigate the Ku Klux Klan were scheduled for today. The jury commission will select a list of 24 citizens and these placed in a box and given to Judge Fred Odum. The judge will select one of the 24 as foreman, then from the box will be drawn the names of the 11 men to complete the organization of the body.

Attorney General A. V. Coco is expected to appear before the grand jury when the term of the present jury expires March 5 and lay before it the evidence developed at the open hearing held here last month in which an inquiry was made into the alleged deportations and the kidnapping and killing of Daniels and Richards. The attorney general declared he would ask for between 30 and 50 indictments on charges ranging from murder to assault and battery.

DEBT FUNDING BILL TAKEN UP IN CONGRESS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, objected to the republican plan of keeping the shipping bill on its privileged position, and on motion of Senator Jones, chairman of the committee having it in charge, it was laid aside to make room for the British debt funding bill which was thus given right of way in the senate. The debate on the debt bill is expected to be completed by tomorrow night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The British debt funding bill was taken up by the senate after an agreement had been reached with the president for laying aside the shipping bill temporarily without displacing it from its privileged position. Unanimous consent was obtained today for its consideration with debate limited.

NOTICE BASEBALL FANS
There will be a meeting of baseball fans at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at 7:30. All interested in baseball should attend this meeting.
Baseball Committee.

Hearing on Fisher Motion Postponed at Afternoon Court

The hearing on the motion to set aside the indictment, charging W. H. Fisher with perjury, will be held at the conclusion of the hearing on the demurrer to the Robertson indictment. Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh announced this afternoon.

The hearing on the Fisher motion was delayed when County Attorney J. W. Dean reported that he was not ready for the hearing.

Owing to the illness of Fisher, Judge Johnson will permit the hearing to continue in the absence of the defendant.

PHILLIPS U. WINS FROM ADA TIGERS

Waner Plays Stellar Role for Tigers in Fast Game Here.

Falling under an avalanche of fast team work and accurate goal shooting the Tiger quintet tasted the first defeat of the series here Monday night when they fell before the Phillips University cagers, 3-0, 28-18.

The Phillips crew showed their mastery of the court during the first few moments of the play when they swept the Tigers off their feet with a series of field goals. The Tigers showed their rally in the last period but were unable to reach the early lead of the invaders.

The defensive work of Evans at guard proved a reliable asset to the Tiger cagers. Evans showed fight during the first period and maintained a steady defense throughout. The score at the end of the first period stood 10-4 favoring the visitors.

The last half of the game proved the come-back period for the Ada Tigers. The score began steadily to mount from the lowly celer of 4 to 18 at the close of the game. The Tigers showed the true fighting spirit and at one time during the half came within five points of the lead of the visitors.

Waner at forward repeatedly shot at difficult angles on the court, several from the center of the court Miller at forward also started with several sensational plays at goal. Waner, stellar forward, plays his last game with the Ada cagers Tuesday night, leaving Wednesday for San Francisco where he joins the San Francisco baseball club.

PROGRESSIVES TO DEMAND CHANGE

Want Sessions of Old Congress After New One Elected Discontinued.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An amendment to the federal constitution which would have the effect of barring sessions of congress after an election of a new congress and changing the date of the inauguration of a president from March 4 to the third Monday in January was proposed today in a resolution embodying these provisions.

The amendment was proposed by the progressive bloc and is a substitute for a resolution reported by the agricultural committee of which Senator Norris is chairman providing that no member of congress defeated for re-election could vote on other than routine matters.

SUBMARINE R-3 DEVELOPS ENGINE TROUBLE, RETURNS

(By the Associated Press)
ON BOARD S. S. CALIFORNIA, South Pacific Waters, Feb. 13.—The submarine R-3 on the way to the maneuvers of the fleets, developed engine trouble and will be towed back to San Pedro, California. The tender Ortolan and another vessel are standing by her today making ready for her home journey in tow.

Otherwise all is well with the pacific fleet. Last night all of the fleet of more than 50 vessels, took part in signal light practice. The brilliant illumination reminded observers of the days of the San Francisco exposition.

NO DECISION YET IN DEMURRER TO BRIBERY CHARGE

Rittenhouse, Defense Attorney Starts off Legal Battle in Demurrer Hearing.

DEMURRER PRESENTED

Defense Claimed Indictment Faulty; Defendant Had no Official Authority.

Grant Gillispie, county attorney of Okmulgee county, was arguing the case for the state at 4 o'clock.

At 2:14 Tuesday afternoon George B. Rittenhouse counsel for J. B. A. Robertson, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the failure of the Guaranty State Bank of Okmulgee county, had not completed his presentation of statute reference in upholding the contention of the defense demurrer to the indictment brought to hearing before Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh here today.

Rittenhouse in opening the hearing explained the contents of the indictment, pointing out that Fred Dennis, former state bank commissioner, and J. B. A. Robertson, former governor, were charged with bribery.

Rittenhouse stated that it was the contention of the defense that Robertson had no official duty in connection with the charges and could not be held on the charges of the indictment.

Rittenhouse answered the charge of the indictment that Robertson had allowed the Guaranty State bank at Okmulgee to remain open when the institution was insolvent by contending that Robertson had no official duty to perform in determining the solvency or insolvency of the bank.

Rittenhouse replied to another principle contention of the indictment that Robertson had allowed a deposit of \$150,000 to be placed in the Guaranty State Bank by declaring that the deposit of state funds came within the power of the state treasurer and the governor had no official duty.

The defense demurrer was introduced yesterday after Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh had held that Judge Thomas Edwards of Cordell did have jurisdiction but in that he acted in the discretion of the court in allowing the defense counsel to withdraw their plea of not guilty and enter the demurrer, after state attorneys had contended the point.

Decision of the court on the demurrer was not expected until a late hour today, over two hours of the afternoon hearing being taken up by Attorney Rittenhouse for the defense in presenting statute decisions.

Following is the demurrer:

Demurrer to Indictment
Comes now, J. B. A. Robertson, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause and demurs to the indictment in said cause and as grounds of objections and such demurrer states to this Honorable Court, that it appears upon the face of said indictment that:

First: That the Grand Jury by which said indictment was found, had no legal authority to inquire into the offense charged as a reason of its not being within the legal jurisdiction of the county of Okmulgee in the state of Oklahoma.

Second: That said indictment does not substantially conform to the requirements of chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of the State of Oklahoma, 1910, entitled Procedure Criminal, in this to-wit:

(1) Said indictment does not contain a statement of the acts constituting the offense in ordinary and concise language, and in such manner as to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended as is required by section 5733 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(2) Said indictment is not direct and certain as it regards the party charged as is required by section 5739 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(3) Said indictment is not direct and certain as it regards the offense charged as is required by section 5739 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(4) Said indictment is not direct and certain as it regards the particular circumstances of the offense charged which are necessary to constitute a complete offense as is required by section 5739 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(5) That said indictment charges more than one offense contrary to the requirements of section 5739 of Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(6) That the same acts as alleged in said indictment constitute dif-

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WOMAN, BUSINESS AND MARRIAGE

We have read "This Freedom", Hutchinson's book which purports to show the inequality of man and woman in the marriage state—read it with an open mind, with criticisms and discussions of it so far removed that we've forgotten whether it is universally liked or condemned. That the style of the telling of it irritated almost beyond endurance is purely personal and, perhaps, should have no mention. We mention it with a vague recollection that style did, however, play some part, perhaps minor part, in the future that was raised about it at publication.

Hutchinson makes of Occleve the same sort of sublimated ass that he did of Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes". After the tiresome background he gave Rosalie, tiresome because somehow one cannot escape knowing that it was written for background only and there was too much of it as such, Hutchinson's case weakens by the selection of such a woman for the experiment he makes—absolute freedom and equality, material and otherwise, for man and woman who have married.

Rosalie, we contend, is not typical of the woman who would undertake a life based on equality with her husband—right unquestioned to go to business, right to go away for home for a year on business, if necessary, right to leave children, house and servants in prosecution of business and all of the ramifications of business including such social duties as would devolve upon woman in business. Such a woman as Rosalie, as one follows her through the meticulous incidents and situations Hutchinson gives us from the cradle to the time of her "going on her own", could not help but make a mess of things. Her viewpoint, shaped from the cradle, was too deep rooted to be smashed even by the blinding illumination of love, and then re-shaped into a normal course. Rosalie could not be responsive—the very word she found to characterize her children as differing from the children of other parents—in arranging the demands on woman in the home with the demands of woman in business.

"This freedom," to our way of thinking, is not convincing in its conclusion that for woman business and the home cannot mix. Not that we thus, by negation, contend that they do. Only that we feel Hutchinson has failed to make a convincing case and his style has all but ruined what otherwise might be an interesting brief in his contention.—Exchange.

THE OIL SITUATION

The interest of the oil fraternity at Ada and that of the public in general is centered on the new well at Bebee. For years we have waited confident in the belief that there is a good field somewhere close to Ada and it is hoped that at last a strike has been made that will prove that a gusher field has been discovered. The well looks promising but experienced oil men will not venture an opinion on the probable yield until the result of the shooting can be ascertained. It may take a few days to clean out the well and test it out. Until then the public must wait with patience.

The News has always believed that it was just a matter of time until some prospector found a gusher field. We now hope that has been done and that a new era of prosperity and progress will begin, putting Pontotoc county on the map in a way that will mean something. It is too early to say that this has arrived, but here's hoping that it has and that ere long this field will rival any yet found in Oklahoma.

Figures from 17 cotton factories in Texas show that they have averaged dividends of 25 per cent per annum from the first. Most of these were built by local capital about 20 years ago when a factory boom swept over Texas and in the majority of cases the mills have been enlarged to be able to handle the business that came. Most of the mills are located in towns the size of Ada or smaller and none is so well located in the matter of fuel as in Ada. Why not a factory here?

Mrs. Edith Wilmans, the first any only woman member of the Texas legislature has found that the lot of a lawmaker is far from enviable. She pronounces it a difficult, unprofitable and thankless job and longs to be back home looking after her private business which has been at a standstill during the time she has been serving the state at Austin for \$5 per day. She has found out that any former member of a legislature could have told her, but perhaps the experience will in the end be worth what it has cost her.

While we hold no brief for the cigarette smoker, we do believe he has as much right to his pleasure as the cigar smoker, the pipe smoker, the chewer of the weed or the dipper of the snuff thereof. In fact, why not go the whole way and make it a crime to grow any tobacco in the world? Our legislature seems to believe it has power to do anything, and we doubt not that it could enact legislation affecting the kind of weeds the farmers in the Carolinas and Virginias may grow.

When a man has actually decided to make a choice of two evils there is no certainty he will take the least.

BUSHNELL'S WEEKLY CARTOON—EIGHT REELS



The Forum of the Press

Can You Invent?
(Ardmerite)

Ever try to invent something? Or dream you invented something that made the dollar bills come down like paper snow in the oldtime Lincoln J. Carter melodrama?

Well, then, you would find it interesting to attend the international of inventions to be held in New York City at the Grand Central Palace, February 16-23.

Advance notices of the unique devices that will be exhibited make us marvel at the vast resourcefulness of the human mind. One inventor has an automatic typewriter eraser. Another has a mechanical chimney-sweep. About everything possible seems to have been attempted by the exhibitors. One fellow even promises to bring an "airplane barge"—if there's a big enough door to get it into the building.

Auto shows, by charging admission, introduced something new into the business world—making people pay to look into the show windows. Who knows but what the idea will be developed until the public has to pay admission to get into stores?

We hope the inventors charge sufficient entrance fee to provide a nestegg for each of them. An inventor usually needs it. As a rule, the profits from an invention are reaped by the people who create a sales market. Emerson said that if you make a better mousetrap the world will beat a path to your door. That was fine Big Talk. But it was hokum—as every inventor learns when he starts trying to market his invention.

A good feature of this New York exposition is that it will bring together the inventors and the men with idle capital who are looking for something to promote. Henry Ford, recalling the trouble he had getting capital interested in his "gasoline buggy" will sigh and wish there'd been such a get-together meeting when he was a young man.

Your Simon pure inventor used to be a jack-of-all trades, with perpetual motion as his goal. He began getting more practical after Uncle Sam announced that he'd no longer even consider applications for patents on so-called perpetual motion machines.

Running our eye over the list of inventions to be displayed in New York, we are struck by the fact that—with only a few exceptions—the devices are highly practical in nature.

It's a good thing that the great human inventive force is flowing along practical lines. Nothing we use is anyway near perfection. Most of our devices are not more than 10 per cent efficient. You are reminded of this when you notice that most of the furnace heat goes up the chimney. Perfection of a furnace that would utilize even three-fourths of the heat would be worth more to the Steam Age than a perpetual motion machine.

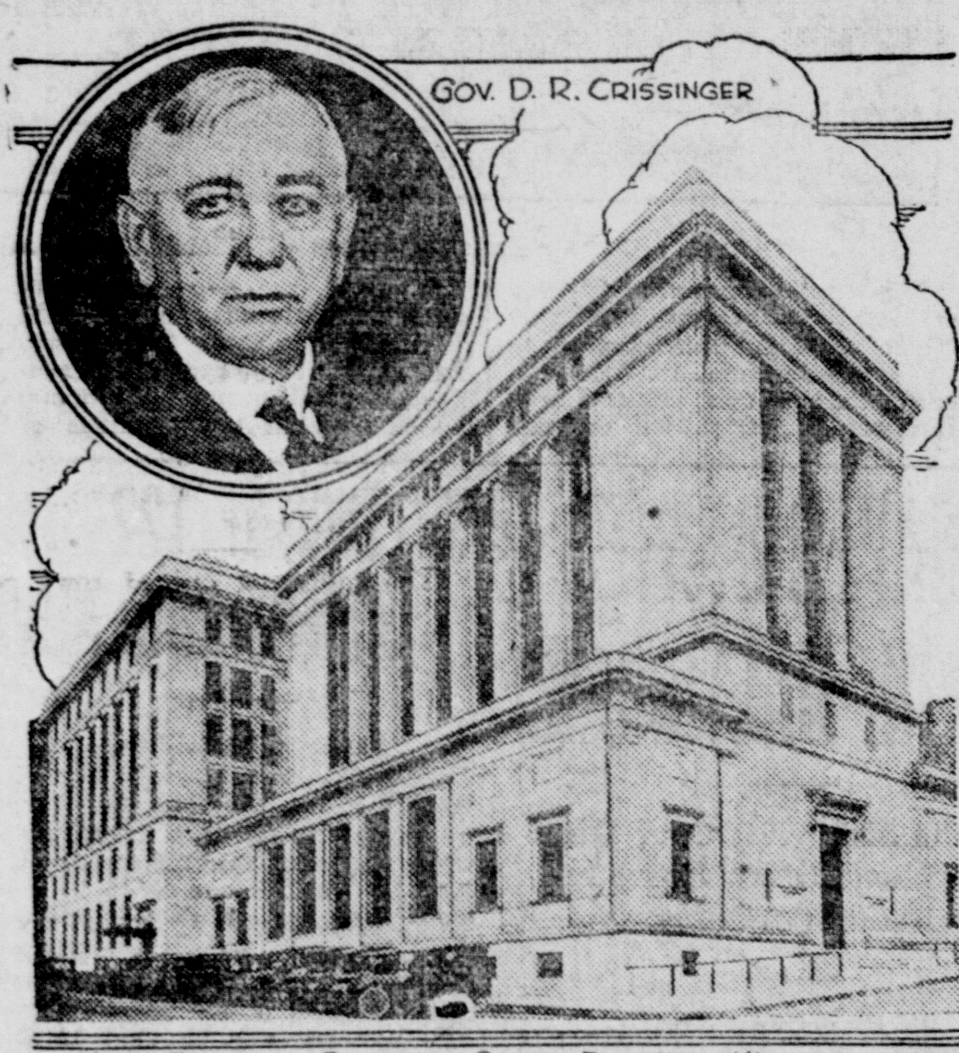
Salutations, you inventors! You are the leaders who are pulling civilization higher and higher. Your inventions make possible the existence of arts, higher sciences and personal leisure time.

An Abnormal Symptom.
(Star-Telegram)

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the abnormal situation in the world than the fact that there has been a noticeable European demand for American securities during recent weeks.

An Associated Press dispatch records "the increased purchasing of securities by foreign buyers seeking to transfer part of their wealth into securities that would be unaffected by political or economic

CLASSIC BEAUTY AND IDEAL DESIGN TIPIFY UNCLE SAM'S MONEY HOUSES



NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, RICHMOND, VA.

The policy of constructing federal reserve bank buildings which will harmonize, or even lead, in "city beautiful" plans will continue, it is understood among architects, under the new governor of the board, D. R. Crissinger. Architects are practically a unit in insisting that these buildings, scattered over the country at strategic centers, shall express not only the idea of permanence and stability, as befits the home of immense treasure, but also an ideal of beauty in architecture at once classic and yet American.

developments abroad. Moderately heavy buying was reported from Amsterdam, evidently for German account, as many of the orders were accompanied by instructions to deliver the purchases in London.

Europe has a woefully short capital supply, and in some countries has even been what amounts to consumption of existing capital. The normal trend of investment would be from the United States into Europe and not the opposite. Indeed, when conditions are stabilized to any degree this will result. Moreover, the unfavorable exchange rates ordinarily would be a barrier against foreign investment in this country, inasmuch as any improvement in the rate in the future would mean impairment of capital thus invested. And yet in spite of all this there is a foreign demand for American securities. It is only temporary, to be sure. But it serves to illustrate what economic disturbances grow out of political unsettlement.

prevention committee should be to help break the gun totter's conspiracy against our friends, the birds," said Mr. Burtt, in notifying Mrs. Edith C. Munger, of Hart, Mich., president of the Michigan Audubon Society, of his acceptance.

Buffalo like clover hay sprinkled with cornmeal.

MICKIE SAYS—

"THE MERCHANT WHO USES OUR COLUMNS TO GO AFTER HIS BUSINESS IS READY TO OFFER BETTER SERVICE, BETTER GOODS IN BETTER PRICES THAN THE LAZY CHAP WHO'S TOO SHIFTLSS TO EVEN ADVERTISE!"

Strong Movement on Foot Prevent Killing of Birds

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A stronger movement to prevent the slaughter of birds has been launched by the Michigan Audubon Society with the organization of a crime prevention committee, it became known today. Attorney Joe Beatty Burtt, of Chicago, credited with being the original advocate of "sane" Fourth of July in Chicago, has accepted the chairmanship of the new committee as well as the chairmanship of the outdoor exhibit of bird houses to be established by the Michigan society on the West Michigan pike.

"The first work of this crime

PROSPERITY FOLLOWS TICK ERADICATION IN OKLAHOMA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers at Memphis, Tenn., February 6 to 8, some of the good results that have followed the eradication of the cattle tick in the State of Oklahoma, were told by Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge of the tick-eradication work of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in that State.

Dr. Allen stated that some of the finest purebred herds in the world are now to be found in Oklahoma in the area where, but a few years ago there were only scrubs shingled over with ticks.

In the freed area of Oklahoma there have been established 8 eradication, 7 pasteurization plants, 16 combination plants, 4 ice-cream factories, and 274 cream stations. In this same area, there are 155 beef and dairy herds on the accredited tuberculosis-free list, and 278 more herds are in the process of accreditation. In the more than 5,000 square miles in the state still under Federal quarantine, there is not one cream station and a total of only 6 herds under the process of accreditation, and they are as a result of the tick-eradication work in progress.

Dr. Allen also pointed out that the fever tick, one of America's insect pests against which substantial eradication progress has been made.

BRUISES—SPRAINS
Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

DO YOU WONDER?
Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatomie, Kan.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui."

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

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Underwriters Say Wrongfully Held for Match Fires

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The poor mouse and rat have been suffering under an undeserved stigma for centuries, getting the blame for fires which have cost untold millions, according to conclusions reached by the Fire Underwriters Laboratories, Ltd., of this city, after exhaustive tests.

As a result of experiments conducted by the laboratories' experts on more than 100 rats and mice the conclusion was reached that the rodents will not nibble matches.

For the tests more than fifty rats and as many mice were trapped and confined in cages for three days without food or water. Then a quantity of straw and 150 matches were placed in each cage. Observation over periods of from one to five days showed that neither the mice nor rats so much as nibbled at the match heads.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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The Great American Sweetmeat

Top off your meals with WRIGLEY'S and give your stomach a lift.

It aids digestion—it provides the "bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

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It's the best chewing gum that can be made and it comes wax-wrapped to keep it in good condition.

THE NEW P.K. IS GREAT

Save the UNITED STATES COUPONS

The new P.K. is a double treat—peppermint-flavored—candy-jacketed

The Flavor L-a-s-t-s

CHARLES SUGAR

Robertson Hearing Opens Here Today

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ferent offenses and the different offenses are not set forth in separate counts in the same indictment but are set out and combined and co-mingled in one count in said indictment contrary to the requirements of section 5741 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(7) That the offense charged may be committed by the use of different means and that the means are alleged in the same count in the indictment in the conjunctive and not in the alternative in violation of the requirements of section 5741 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(8) That neither the words used in the statute to define a public offense are strictly pursued in said indictment nor are other words conveying the same meaning used therein in violation of the requirements of section 5745 of the Revised Laws of the state of Oklahoma, 1910.

(9) That the said indictment is insufficient in that it cannot be understood therefrom, that the offense was committed at same place with the jurisdiction of the District Court of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma wherein said indictment was found and filed, or that the act though done without the local jurisdiction of said District Court of said county is triable therein.

(10) That said indictment is so indefinite and uncertain that it alleges no facts under which it could be determined with what offense defendant is therein charged, or whether such alleged facts are sufficient in law to sustain a conviction.

(11) That said indictment does not so describe an offense that defendant may know how to answer it, the court what judgment to pronounce, and so that a conviction or acquittal on it may be pleaded in bar of another indictment for the same offense.

(12) That said indictment does not contain facts sufficient to constitute an offense against the laws of the state of Oklahoma.

(13) That said indictment is indefinite and uncertain in that it fails to set out in the cashier's check alleged to have been given by John E. Rebold as a bribe, or give any sufficient reason for not so doing, and does not sufficiently appraise the defendant with what he must be prepared to meet at the trial with witnesses and evidence, and is insufficient to protect defendant in case of a subsequent indictment for the same offense.

(14) That the averments of said indictment are merely conclusions of the pleader, contrary to fact and law.

(15) That said indictment contains surplusage, impertinent and redundant and repugnant matter beyond the circumstances necessary to charge an offense.

Third: That more than one offense is charged in said indictment.

(1) That said indictment attempts to charge an offense under section 2149 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(2) Said indictment attempts to charge the offense under section 2134 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(3) Said indictment attempts to charge a distinct offense under section 2152 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(4) Said indictment attempts to charge a distinct offense under section 2133 of the Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910.

(5) Said indictment attempts to charge a distinct offense under section 9 of chapter 238 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1915.

(6) Said indictment attempts to charge a distinct offense under section 10 of chapter 22 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1913, and other distinct and different offenses under different and distinct statutes of the state of Oklahoma, for which several offenses there are different penalties, some of said offenses being misdemeanors and others felonies, and said several statutes defining the said several offenses not being in pari materia so that a conviction under one statute would be a bar to a prosecution under the other section for the respective offense in each said statute defined.

Fourth: That the facts stated in said indictment do not constitute a public offense.

(1) That the allegation in said indictment that "the question of the solvency of the Guaranty State Bank of situated in the City of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma" states but a conclusion of the pleader, it not being averred or alleged in said indictment that said thing named is or was a bank chartered and then doing business under the laws of the state of Oklahoma, or then existing as a banking corporation under said laws or that it was such a bank as to be within the control, supervision or official jurisdiction of the Bank Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma, or the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, or either or both of them; and does not allege or state the facts showing that it such a banking corporation or institution over which they or either of them are given any official jurisdiction by the laws of Oklahoma; or that it was a banking corporation or institution in which funds of the state of Oklahoma might be or could be deposited by defendants or any other officer or officers of the state of Oklahoma, or that the thing named was then and there a bank designated for the deposit of funds of the state of Oklahoma, and such a bank as money belonging to the state of Oklahoma might be deposited in "by and with the consent of and through the influence of the said Fred G. Dennis as Bank Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma, and that the said J. B. A. Robertson as Governor of the State of Oklahoma," or either or both of them.

Fifth: That said indictment contains matter which, if true, would constitute a legal jurisdiction or excuse of the offense therein charged, or other legal bar to the prosecution of this defendant.

"Friendly Not Discreet" Says Divorce Seeker



Mrs. Florence M. Cunningham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—At just what point does friendliness overstep the bounds and become indiscretion; that is friendliness of a married woman for a man other than her husband.

Upon the judicial interpretation of this hinges the divorce suit of Thomas L. Cunningham, wealthy clubman and contractor.

Cunningham, in his charges against his wife, says she was "more friendly than discrete," which may or may not be a charitable way of putting it.

And then he goes on to name Howard Fradrick Borroto as the third angle of his particular "eternal triangle."

Mrs. Cunningham comes right back at her husband with a denial and an explanation and the latter is of such nature that Solomon's wisdom will have to be a part of the makeup of the trial judge.

Wherefore, this defendant, J. B. A. Robertson prays that said demurrer be sustained and that he be discharged and his bail exonerated as provided by law.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, Mr. F. J. Todd.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McSwain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Floyd.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Foley.

Miss Edna Todd,
Miss Lucille Todd
Mrs. J. W. Cox.
Mr. James J. Todd.
Mr. John Todd.
Mr. B. H. Todd.
Mr. E. C. Todd.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13.—A definite course of action on the pending administration bills was expected to take shape in the lower house of the state legislature beginning with today as a result of a caucus held by house Democrats last night during which the importance of expediting legislation was stressed by Representative Rossiter, majority floor leader.

After reading the last Democratic platform section by section, Rossiter turned to several measures sponsored by the administration. He asserted that although no member was expected to bind himself in any way, each bill should be studied and passed upon its merits.

Short addresses were made by Gov. J. C. Walton, Representative J. C. Nance and Ed Seaman, chairman of the state democratic committee.

After the conference had adjourned the administration leaders pronounced it a "Great success," while an anti-administration member was heard to say: "I shall continue just as I have always done, vote as I happen to see things."

Ash-Wednesday Service.

The Ash-Wednesday service of St. Luke's Episcopal church will be held tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. It will consist of Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Penitential Office. Special week-day services during Lent will be announced each Sunday. Episcopal ministers from other parts of the state will make the addresses.

It is estimated that \$50,000,004 is spent annually for chewing gum alone.

Mrs. Cunningham says that Borroto merely acted as her adviser in her trouble with her husband.

Be that as it may, there are several men now moldering in their graves for their temerity in acting as "advisers" to women who happened to be married to men who were more or less blessed with a quick trigger finger and a slow functioning brain.

Cunningham says he'll present his evidence to show that Mrs. Cunningham's relations with Borroto were slightly more intimate than would be necessary between an "adviser" and a woman who was merely an "advisee."

Mrs. Cunningham says it can't be done. And there the matter stands.

And so it will stand until a court decides whether Mrs. Cunningham was "more friendly than discreet."

-Oil-

Shooting an oil well is always an interesting event, especially in a new field, and draws a good sized crowd of people. Keeping at a safe distance from the well, where the shooter is handling the "soup" and lowering it into the hole, the crowd waits patiently for the last act, wondering what the outcome will be. Naturally the men who have spent thousands of dollars in the enterprise may be expected to be standing by not knowing whether the shot means the ruin of their well and blasting of hopes or the making of thousands of dollars, in many cases the difference between wealth and poverty.

Finally the supreme moment comes. The shooter drops the "go-devil" into the hole and the crowd moves back to await the outcome. After what seems to be a long wait a slight report is heard as the "go-devil" completes its downward journey and then comes silence. The crowd holds its breath. Minute after minute passes and just as the onlookers are about to decide that the well has been bridged by the debris, there is a roar and the derrick is covered with a mass of oil, small pieces of stone and other things. Then all is silent again unless it happens to be a heavy producer, and the crowd disperses to await the verdict after the well has been cleaned out.

It is indeed a tense moment for all concerned, for those who have nothing at stake in the well hope to reap a harvest when the well proves to be the forerunner of prosperity. It wishes have its work well and the vengeance bringing with it a great success bringing with it the realization of a rainbow of promise for the particular section where it happens to be located.

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Have your photo made at West's

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Mrs. Cleveland Hall hemstitches, 807 East 12th. Phone 909-J. 2-6-1f.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-1f

Pat Benton, manager of the local cotton exchange, spent the week end with his family at Ardmore.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 1-4-1ms

Nice, fat frying chickens for sale. Mrs. Norrell. Phone 998 or 307. 2-8-1f.

W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. J. W. Westbrooks tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

W. D. Little, who has been confined to his home with influenza, was able to be at the News office today.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

C. H. McKeller is reported suffering from a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. McKeller and little son Charles are improving.

Bandy and Droke Feed and Groceries. 202 East Main. Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-1m

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Your batteries full charged at a standard price.—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 10th and Broadway. 2-9-1f

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral of F. J. Todd Saturday: Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Todd, Oklahoma City; Harry McSwain, Hickory, J. F. Floyd, Altus; Charles A. Foley, Pawhuska; Mrs. J. W. Cox, Bowie, Texas; James J. Todd, Cowgill, Mo.; E. C. Todd, Okmulgee.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

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Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

The following are among those who attended the Paderewski concert at Oklahoma City Saturday night. Others attended from Ada, but their names were not learned. Miss Kate Knight and Mrs. Mackin of East Ninth, Prof. German and daughter, Miss Maurine, W. C. Duncan, Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Mr. C. Simpson, Mrs. H. F. Felix, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. Annie Byrd and daughter, Ethel James, and L. T. Walters and daughter.

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MAIN STREET

—BY—

V. L. EL.

"To the victor belong the spoils." The common edict was pinned down by the great gods of war long before the era of basketball and flapperism but even as history hurls itself back over the centuries, changes are wrought in form not principle.

As the victorious team straddles from the court of battle even then feminine eyes rove over the bald features of desirability and on goes the procession to the village watering place.

Then to the casual observer the author of the popular "Much Ado About Nothing" must have been born on the forum of the soda fountain.

But reward is paid to she who waits and in the end a smile and all is bartered to the principles of sociability.

We have observed that the girls who open their mouths while being snapped for the Pesagi have good looking teeth.

Mr. I. B. Peep has observed that skinny people always pull down their shades while others sleep with their window open.

To the enthusiastic girl, the war veteran may explain that the fellows who steal great gobs of money from our state banks are really not doughboys.

The egotist is consoled in that he must hustle to keep up with the opinion he has of himself.

Short Poem.

—The Ford
Has scored

Scientist have been making a fuss over a man that has lived seven years with a broken back bone when here in Ada we have 'em who have lived to a ripe old age without 'em.

After you have traded your old car for a new one and the dealer runs an ad on the old one, you realize that he is speaking about just the kind of a car you wanted.

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French Net Champ in Training Again for Davis Cup Meet

(By the Associated Press)

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland.—Henri Cochet, the young French Davis Cup star and official ranking number one player of France, is also an ice hockey player of no mean ability who might hold his own with the best amateur players in New York or Montreal. He is spending the winter here, excepting for a short trip to Barcelona, where he will take part in the covered courts championships.

Cochet and Frank O'Neill, of St. Louis, leading jockey of the French turf, are inseparable companions. Matt MacGee, of Sheephead Bay another prominent jockey in France, joined them about New Years, and Cochet has been giving the two horsemen a few tips in ice hockey. Cochet says that O'Neill and MacGee will retaliate with a few winning tips during the French racing season next summer, he will consider himself amply repaid.

Cochet has not touched a racquet since the Franco-Italian match last September. He told O'Neill the other day that he was trying to develop more speed and jump to his service, which has always been the weak spot in his tennis game. He claims that shooting a frozen rubber puck with a heavy hockey stick about one hundred times a day will give him the strength to make the ball spin like a Mauser bullet when he resumes tennis.

The trip to America did the young Frenchman a world of good. He was much impressed by "Little" Johnson's game. "They say I am too small ever to make a real champion," Cochet declared the other day, but look at "Little" Bill! he is no bigger than I am. I'll have to acquire a service like his before I can meddle with those American players."

People Settle Law Questions Out of Court in Britain

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Lawyers in London recently have come to the conclusion that nowadays people are showing a tendency to steer clear of the law, rather than appeal to it, and arrange their differences out of court rather than invoke the costly help of the legal fraternity.

The Hilary sessions of the law courts, which opened recently, show a total of 2,201 cases, or 851 fewer than last year. Kings Bench shows the biggest decline, from 1,370 cases to 765, and in this division there is a total absence of the arrears which handicapped Judges in their work last year.

There are no defamations of character cases to be held this year, only four libel suits, and no breach of promise actions.

The chancery division maintains the number of its cases at 440, but there is a decline of 220 in divorce courts, indicating a return to normal conditions from the increased activities immediately following the war. Two years ago the divorce cases totalled 2,500; today there are only 857, and several have returned to the method of trial by jury.

Georgia faltered. Everything she had intended to say was driven out of her head. Almee had been prophetic—Aunt Erythea was very like the duke of Wellington.

"Lady Erythea!" gasped Georgia, as two men-servants came to unload the luggage. "There is—there is a mistake! May I—"

"The modern tendency of the young to enunciate indistinctly," said Lady Erythea, producing an ear-trumpet, "always annoys me. Say what you have to say clearly."

Georgia had not realized that Lady Erythea was extremely deaf.

"There is something I have to explain," she bawled hoarsely into the ear-trumpet. "I—please, can I see you alone?"

"Ah!" said Lady Erythea vaguely. "I am pleased that you look forward so much to your visit. No, you need not fear being alone. Here is your



Georgia Faltered.

cousin." she added, as a young man in clerical collar came out upon the steps. "Alexander, your cousin, Almee."

Georgia turned a pale and timid face to the stranger. The Rev. and Hon. Alexander Lambe bowed.

Alexander was large and well, though somewhat loosely built. Almee's epithet, "owl-faced," was hardly fair. Certainly his clean-shaven face was a little serious, and his eyes large and round, but very kindly.

"Welcome to Jervaulx, Cousin Almee," he said.

A sudden interest and sympathy quickened in the large eyes as they rested on Georgia's face. And the panic-stricken girl's fear died within her. Mr. Alexander Lambe looked so cool and protective and dependable.

"Escort your cousin to the morning room, Alexander," said Lady Erythea authoritatively, "and offer her refreshment after her drive."

They walked in together. And as they walked their backs seemed to suggest, in some subtle manner, that an understanding, a mutual sympathy, had dawned between them. Backs can be very expressive sometimes.

Lady Erythea regarded them with a look of commanding approval. She followed them majestically up the steps.

"This," proclaimed Lady Erythea's erect and overwhelming back, "is as I ordained it from the beginning."

CHAPTER III

Re-Enter Billy.

Almee tramped along the broad highway, whistling. At Scroope, much more at Jervaulx, one was not allowed to whistle. Ever and anon she stopped whistling to laugh.

Almee had dropped the square box into a quarry pit an hour before and continued on her way unburdened. The idea of finding lodgings at Seabridge appealed to her. She had funds enough. A month's pocket money was in her purse, and Lady Scroope had been liberal on her departure.

"What a row there'll be," chuckled Almee, "if George doesn't play up! I don't care. I gave them my ultimatum. They can't hang me. I've been very patient with them all. One must make a stand sometime or other. Who does my life belong to," demanded Almee, never a purist in grammar, "if not to me?"

A faint sound was borne upon the breeze, a sound that attuned itself curiously to Almee's thoughts. It was like the buzz of a homing bee. She looked up, and saw a motorcycle speeding along the road with a smear of following dust behind it like the tail of a comet. Almee recognized the Flying Sphinx, and became aware of a laughing face looking up at hers, and a set of very white teeth.

"Why, it's Billy!" she cried spontaneously.

"Hello, old chap!" cried the cyclist. Billy was bare-headed, his fair hair sticking up at the crown in a little tuft that blew about in the wind.

"Where were you making for?" he said.

"The unemployment bureau!" retorted Almee flippantly.

Billy's face expressed concern.

"I suppose you're geying me. You don't mean you've lost your job?"

"Job?" Almee bubbled with amusement. "Well, I had a job all ready for me this morning. But it's washed

out. I've lost it. And now I'm adrift."

Billy was perplexed. He had been wholly unable to place Almee. He wondered if she were a governess. A question was on his lips, but he checked himself for fear of giving offense.

"Lost it?" he exclaimed. "I guess it's just as well! You look a heap happier! What job d'you think of chasing?"

"I—I don't know."

Billy looked at her eagerly. A sudden flash came into his eyes, as one who conceives a superb idea.

"Say! Let me find you one! I've a brain-wave!"

"What do you mean?"

"Go shares with me!"

"Shares?" echoed Almee. She was conscious of a curious little thrill.

"Share what?"

"See here!" said Billy, eyeing her keenly. "When we were doing fifty-five on the Sphinx, you never wilted—never turned a hair!"

"Of course not. It was gorgeous." He came nearer, intensely earnest.

"Know anything about motor engines?" he asked quickly.

"I've often taken down the old 'bus at home, on a wet day, and reassembled it."

"Where was that?"

"At the place where I had a job," said Almee.

"Great!" he cried. "You're the thing I've been looking for all these months. Now, listen to the brain-wave. I'm over here to sell the Sphinx. There's a big deal on in London. But what I want's a quiet spot where I can develop some of the gadgets with no crooks around to steal 'em. Get me?"

"Yes, go on," said Almee, catching his enthusiasm.

"I'm heading now for a little town called Stanhoe, thirty miles south of here. Stanhoe's quiet as the tomb. I've struck it before. There's an old mill I believe I can get hold of, and fit up as a garage and workshop."

"Yes, I see!" said Almee eagerly.

"Come on into it with me—come to Stanhoe!" said Billy explosively.

"You'll catch on to the Flying Sphinx in a minute, an' then popularize her as a lady's mount! The finest mount for a girl ever put on the market. There isn't one yet. You can do it! You've got the nerve—an' the grit! I'll teach you to tend an' drive her. Will you come?"

"Will a duck swim!" cried Almee.

"Of course I'll come!"

"Fine!—partner!" cried Billy, flinging out a big brown hand.

Almee took it, and received a shake that bruised her fingers.

"Take your perch, old chap!" said Billy, straddling the Sphinx. "Off for Stanhoe!"

They whirled down the long slope with the westerling sun broad on their right above the fir-trees. It was a roughish ride on the carrier. There was no pillow-seat; Billy was evidently not accustomed to carry passengers.

"Say," said Billy, over his shoulder, "I didn't catch your name, did I?"

"Almee—Snooks," replied the passenger on the spur of the moment, as well as she could for the wind whistling in her teeth.

"Snooks!"

Almee laughed. It was very like Scroope, and quiet as musical.

"Near enough!" she gasped. "But 'old chap' will do. Is that American?"

"American? Gee, no! It's the only English I know. Let it go at that—Amy is too feminine for a partnership. And now we'll let her out. This," said Billy joyously, as he opened the throttle wide, "is what the doctor ordered!"

The Flying Sphinx, freighted with the partners, roared down the hill and devoured the miles to Stanhoe.

On the outskirts of the little market town of Stanhoe was a cyclist's rest-house. Here the two travelers had tea under a laburnum tree on the lawn. Billy locked the amazing motorcycle in a shed, by the proprietor's leave, and the pair walked into the town on foot.

Two more utterly insouciant and care free young people never entered an English village on an April day. No lot of doubt, of fear, or hesitation assailed them. Billy, intensely masculine though he was, appeared to be possessed of a virgin mind. Such a thing, though uncommon, is by no means nonexistent among the sons of Adam. It may be that the air of the Colorado foothills favors its growth. His possession of it called for no comment from Almee. Her mind was of the same color.

It did not enter into their heads for a moment that anybody could put a dubious construction on their association with each other. Had such an idea dawned, they might possibly have turned and parted company on the spot.

Almee left Billy suddenly and addressed an inquiry to an elderly man who stood beside a farmer's cart. In a moment she rejoined him.

"Mrs. Sunning, 2 Ivy cottage, lets lodgings," announced Almee triumphantly. "You don't mind lodgings, do you? Better than a hotel—more freedom."

"Freedom for mine!" said Billy. "Let's try it!"

Ivy cottage proved to be a pretty little Jacobean building fronting on a green lane just outside Stanhoe. An apple-cheeked woman, who was picking weeds out of the path, announced herself as Mrs. Sunning, and Billy at once stated his needs, offering to pay in advance.

"Why, yes, sir," she said, smiling, with a civil bob to Almee. "I've a nice sitting room and a lull bedroom; Mrs. Dale, next door, has another, if you can do with that?" Mrs. Dale appeared, and confirmed the offer. Both of them looked at the pair with

smiling interest and wonder.

"Great!" said Billy. "You take the room here, old chap, and I'll take the other. We'll share the parlor."

Almee accompanied Mrs. Sunning indoors; the little parlor was clean and cozy, the bedroom, upstairs at the back, tiny but clean.

Almee made her toilet, descended to the parlor and ordered a meal. Mrs. Sunning acquiesced in everything.

"He's a wonderful pleasant gentleman, Mr. Spencer," she remarked, and then, hesitating and reddening, she looked at Almee. "I—I suppose, miss," she said with much embarrassment, "it's all right?"

"All right? How?" she said. "Everything's all right. Very much so!"

The woman's eyes betokened belief—and relief.

"Bless your pretty face, who'd think anything else?" she said. "You'll excuse my askin', miss. You see, Lady Erythea is my landlady, and she owns all Stanhoe."

Almee felt a galvanic shock.

"Whom did you say?" she asked dazedly.

"Lady Erythea Lambe of Jervaulx abbey, the big place half a mile south the cross roads. She fare wonderful strict, she do. It's as much as my tenancy's worth to have any goings-on here. That's all."

The woman left the room. Almee stared round her blankly, then collapsed into a chair. She flung her arms across the table, buried her head in them, and broke into paroxysms of impenetrable laughter.

"Oh, my Christian aunt!" she sobbed. "My Georgie! My Alexander!"

Her shoulders were still shaking wildly when Billy came in.

"Say, what's wrong?" he exclaimed in alarm, as Almee raised a tear-stained face. "Crying—eh? No, laughing! That's good! That's the cure for sentiment! But what's the joke?"

"Just something I thought of, that's all," said Almee, wiping her eyes.

"That's all right," said Billy imperturbably. "Guess I ain't inquisitive. But folks mostly tell me their troubles sooner or later."

"I suppose they do," said Almee, regarding him thoughtfully.

Mrs. Sunning brought an abundant meal; chiefly eggs and tea. Almee found it the merriest feast she had ever sat down to. Finally, she accompanied Billy to Mrs. Dale's door, and, returning, retired to her own room. She was about to let down her hair, but desisted, and instead sat on the bed for some time, thinking. She heard Mrs. Sunning retire, and presently silence reigned throughout the house.

A curious sense of loneliness crept over Almee's spirit. She remained sitting for nearly half an hour. Presently she blew out the candle, and leaned out of the open window. The window of Billy's room at the other end of the building was in darkness. It had not taken Billy long to retire.

Almee stayed awhile at the window. She returned to the bed, and reflected again. In that reverie a vision floated before her as of trees and sunlight, and her partner's yellow hair flickering in the breeze.

"Billy!" she murmured thoughtfully. "Old chap!"

She laughed gently.

"He isn't a tramp, anyhow!"

The reverie took shape. Then, with a little sigh, she slipped off her shoes, and, carrying them with her, stole very softly down the staircase to the front door. On trying the door cautiously, she found it bolted, and the latch immovable. Also no key was visible. She realized she was locked in the house.

A feeling of intense annoyance seized Almee. Where was the freedom



She Dropped.

she had sought? She returned to her bedroom, put on her shoes, leaned out of the window, and inspected the wall critically. It was covered with ivy and trellis-work.

She swung herself cautiously out onto the sill, and began very quietly to descend the trellis. Almee, active and long-limbed, could climb like a cat. And as noiselessly as any member of that great feline tribe, she dropped upon the soft soil of the garden plot.

(To Be Continued)

and Paris.

To make good this deficiency the Austrian Minister for Education has invited Dr. Richard Strauss, the eminent composer to work out a project for the creation of a University of Music in Vienna and provide it with a professional staff of recognized merit.

Markham Indicates National Guard of State is Financial Asset Instead of State Drain

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13. — That the national guard, as not generally understood, is a real financial asset to the state, bringing an annual expenditure of federal funds in Oklahoma amounting to five times that of the state, is the substance of a statement made public today by Baird H. Markham, adjutant general.

General Markham indicated figures he compiled for his statement would be laid before the state legislature for its information in connection with consideration of the guard in the departmental budget now before both houses.

The total cash brought into the state from the federal government by the national guard in 1922, according to the adjutant general was \$529,941.03. He showed that the amount spent by the state was only \$108,050, and that of the sum more than \$70,000 went for the hire of armories and incidental administrative expenses of different units, most of it in rents, leaving only \$38,000 for other purposes.

In addition to the cash spent in the state by the federal government, the war department has issued the guard units in the state equipment valued at \$2,663,193.87. General Markham said. This was divided between infantry and artillery units as follows:

Infantry	\$1,062,878.28
Artillery	\$1,600,315.59

"During the five years the present guard has been organized it has been called for duty on frequent occasions," the adjutant general said. "During 1919, twenty-two hundred men were ordered to duty, and maintained in the coal fields of the state; for a period of sixty days of the same year a detachment of the guard was called to suppress a riot at Drumright, in 1921 several companies of the guard were ordered for duty at the Tulsa riot. All these matters, as the records show, were successfully, effectively and promptly, handled without the firing of a shot.

"On many other occasions the guard has been called for and mobilized, and during these tours of duty there has been a natural wear and tear on equipment in addition to the regular wear and tear—there have been losses of property and there have been numerous burglaries and robberies of armories throughout the state in the course of the last five years.

"This list of property is all to be accounted for to the federal government. If it can be shown that it was worn out in the service, lost or destroyed through conditions and accidents for which the

state or officer in command of the unit cannot be held accountable, it is possible to get relief from the federal government on survey reports. A great deal of property has thus been cleared.

"But there remains at this time pending claims for lost and worn out equipment which will reach a total of from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The war department has been very exacting with the national guard in these matters. It does not hold the individual or the organizations liable, but holds the state. Now that the state is making drill payments regularly to the members of the different national guard organizations, it is the policy of this department to take over the pay checks of men charged with the lost or missing property, but without prompt and careful inspection this system while greatly reducing present losses, is not as successful as it should be.

"The government will allocate and order organized within the next two years an additional two thousand troops to complete our allotment. This should convince the most skeptical of the needs of the limited appropriations ask from the legislature for this department."

The following figures were quoted in General Markham's statement:

Armory drill pay received from the federal government by officers and enlisted men of the Oklahoma National guard in 1922, \$212,537.16 federal funds paid out in connection with the camp of instruction and the national rifle matches, freight and railway transportation, \$50,000; forage, bedding and the like for animals at home stations, approximately \$46,000; salaries paid to U. S. Army inspectors-instruc-

tors and sergeant instruction \$27,450; pay to officers and enlisted men, annual encampment at rifle matches, \$107,376.42; subsistence, enlisted men, \$28,843.27, compensation of help, care and materials, animals and equipment, \$45,450.75; general expense, \$25,000; Other items entered to make up the half million dollar total.

GERMAN SHIP BUILDERS INCREASE THEIR OUTPUT

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Germany has beaten her pre-war ship building record, according to figures published here. Her output in 1922 was 625,000 tons, as compared with 509,000 tons in 1921, 440,000 tons in 1914, and 465,000 tons in 1913.

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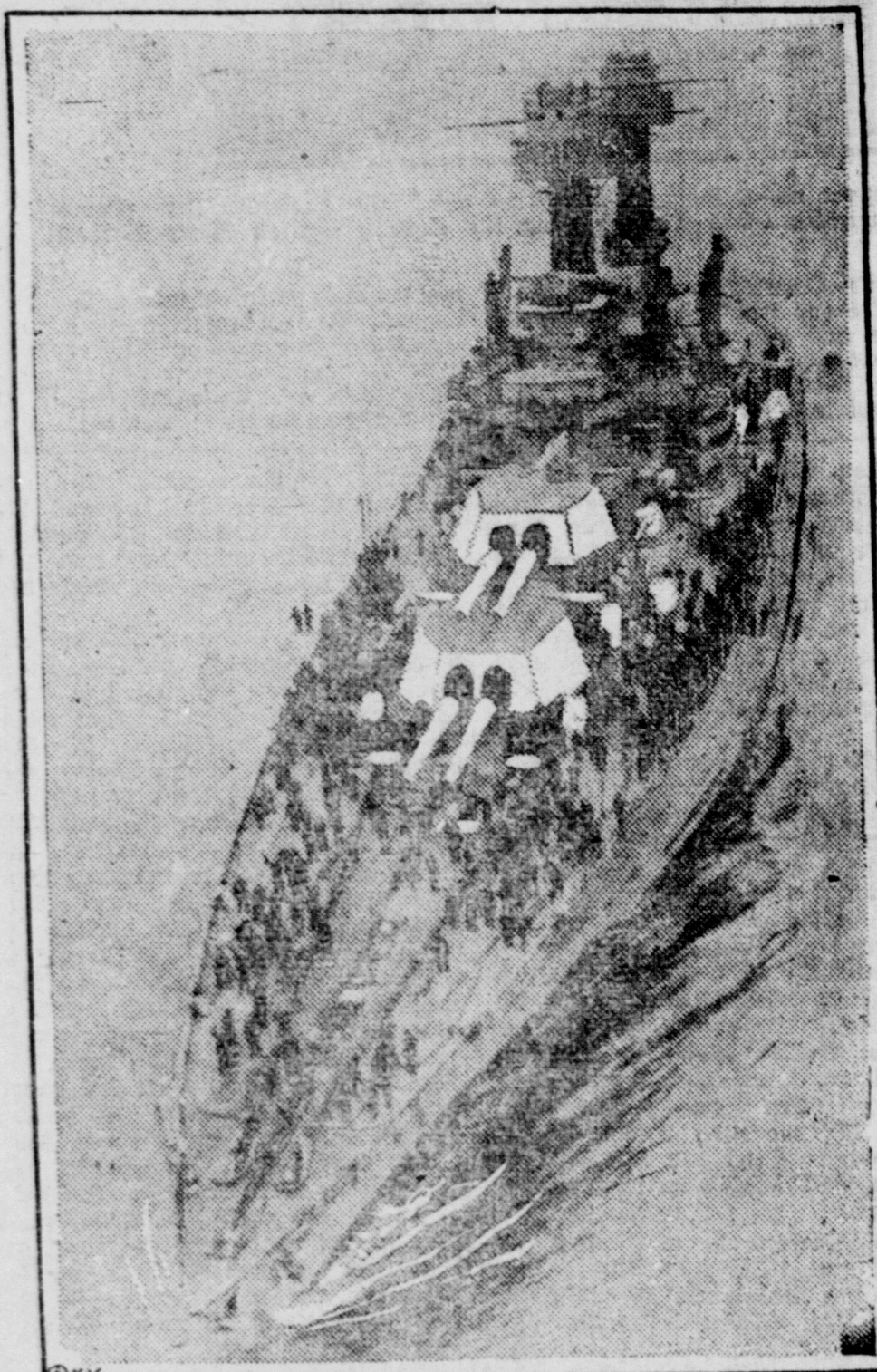
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PRIDE OF UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING FLEET
STEAMS TO MANEUVERS OFF PANAMA

U. S. S. Maryland, photographed from Brooklyn bridge, en route to sea.

The battleship Maryland, pride of the U. S. navy and one of the most powerful fighting units in the world, is on her way to join the fleet maneuvers off Balboa, Isthmus of Panama, which will begin Feb. 15. The Maryland will be the directing unit of the fleet at the Pacific entrance of the canal, flying the flag of Admiral Hilary P. Jones.

The triumph of love and the surgeon's knife over the policeman's club in the redemption of a fearless crook forms the fertile soil from which springs the remarkable story in "Skin Deep." Thomas H. Ince's special production at the American Theatre today.

When the cops in the tenement district step up to Bud Doyle, played by Milton Sills, and remark that the would-be "bend a club over his head," the crook merely cracks a cynical smile.

Later Bud's pal and his former wife railroad him into the penitentiary. He escapes but is fearfully injured in making his thrilling getaway by means of a speeding train and an airplane.

He wakes up in the hands of his

nurse, a beautiful girl, played by Florence Vidor. She opens up a line of thought in the crook which the police had failed to open with clubs. In these leading roles in "Skin Deep" Miss Vidor and Mr. Sills are at their best.

ELKS INITIATE THREE MEMBERS IN LODGE

Three new members were initiated into the Ada chapter Elks last night at the hall at a meeting called for that purpose. Paul Waner, Gus Cunningham and Bill McCauley being the new members installed.

A large attendance took part in the initiatory program.

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Underground Coal Storage Bad Idea, Declares Inspector

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 13.—Storage of reserve supplies of coal underground, as suggested recently by H. Foster Bain, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, would be impossible in the soft coal fields of Illinois, according to Robert Medill, state director of Mines and Minerals.

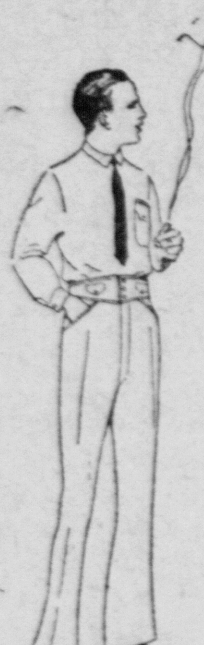
Liability of combustion resulting in disastrous fires, would make this proposed means of insuring stability in the coal industry impracticable, Mr. Medill said.

"To attempt this in Illinois mines, would simply mean to start so many mine fires," said Mr. Medill.

"Combustion fires from mine refuse are now one of the problems of mining in this state. This danger would be only increased by attempting any large storage underground. The only place soft coal can be safely stored is above ground, and then of course it is subject to shrinkage."

Seasonable demands for coal could be stabilized by the storage plan, Director Bain of the Bureau of Mines suggested in a report to the United States Coal commission. His plan was to keep the miners at work, but to hoist coal only as requirements demanded.

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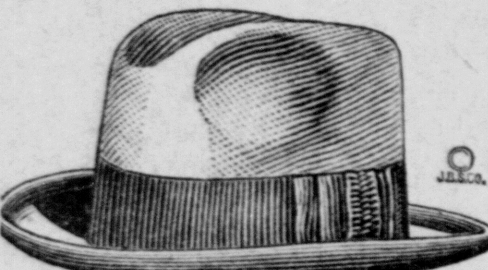
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Farmers' Column

By Byron Merrill

Weekly Produce Bulletin.

Chicago, Feb. 9.

A yearly semi-official production record of 1218.59 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 1523.2 pounds of butter, from 31,610.9 pounds of milk makes a Minnesota cow, May Walker Ollie Homestead, the new American-record butterfat producer of all breeds.

It would probably surprise a great many people to be told that the country would be richer in every way if the dairy cows it now possesses were reduced from 24,000,000 to 12,000,000—provided the latter were the right sort of cows, no less than 97 per cent of the dairy cows from which our milk supply is derived, by far the largest farm crop in the United States, are the wrong sort of cows. They are "scrubs" and their average yield of butterfat per year is not more than 120 pounds.

The butter market quickly reacted from the low point of last week and on February 9, Standards were quoted at 48 cents, as compared with a week ago, 44 1-4 cents. The receipts of butter appear ample for current use, although many distributors feel that on account of the higher prices to the consuming trade as compared with last year, there may be some slackening in the demand.

Production is greater than last year, no doubt due to more farmers bringing their cows in fresh during the fall.

The volume of poultry reaching the markets is considerably lighter and prices have advanced in both producing and consuming centers. It is quite probable that the marketing of fowl will be considerably reduced, due to increased egg production, and current prices well sustained.

Eggs are reaching the consuming markets from an ever widening circle, and prices are closing on a lower basis than a week ago. It is fair to assume that a continuance of favorable weather will result in still larger receipts and a further reduction in market values until the storage season is reached.

It turned out that too many eggs were stored last season at the price, causing heavy losses, and values will probably have to be lower to attract investors this year.

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Reduce Cotton Varieties.

"The number of cotton varieties in Oklahoma should be reduced to only one in a gin community, so that mixing in the field and at the gin could be avoided. Eight of ten varieties should be sufficient for the whole of Oklahoma. From this small number, only one should be planted in a gin community. The farmers of each community should test several varieties and then decide on the one to be grown in that locality and all strive to improve and keep pure this one cotton."

Such is the introductory statement preceding the results of co-operative variety tests conducted by the Oklahoma Experiment Station through the agronomy department co-operating with farmers, county agents and others interested in improving the quality of cotton grown in Oklahoma.

In the eastern part of the state, six varieties were grown at Warner and nine varieties at McAlester.

Rotation and fertilizer tests also were started at Warner, but these tests need to be carried on for a number of years to make them valuable, although it may be said that the first year's results of the fertilizer tests were so outstanding as to cause five carloads of acid phosphate to be bought in the community for next year's crops.

The variety at Warner in point of highest yield per acre of cotton was Oklahoma Triumph 44, an improved strain of Mebane developed by the Oklahoma Experiment Station, with 601.5 pounds, followed by Trice, with 640 pounds; Acala No. 5, 440 pounds; King, 425 pounds; Lone Star, 230 pounds, and Cleveland Big Boll, 210 pounds. Another interesting feature is the earliness of the varieties, as judged by first picking yields, which were as follows: Oklahoma Triumph 44, 241.5 pounds; King, 205 pounds; Trice, 160 pounds; Acala No. 5, 120 pounds; Cleveland Big Boll, 50 pounds, and Lone Star, 10 pounds per acre.

At McAlester, the total yield per acre of the different varieties was as follows: Oklahoma Triumph 44, 892 pounds; Watson's Acala, 551 pounds; Acala No. 5, 510 pounds; King, 436 pounds; Lone Star, 430 pounds; Speer, 424 pounds; Rowden, 412 pounds; Cleveland Big Boll, 408 pounds, and Trice, 310 pounds.

In the south central part of the state, six varieties were planted at Tishomingo and seven at Ada.

The highest yield at the first place was made by Acala No. 5, with 350 pounds, followed by King, with 312 pounds; Trice, 162 pounds; Lone Star, 126 pounds; Oklahoma Triumph 44, 106 pounds, and Cleveland Big Boll, 88 pounds. Length of line measurements showed Lone Star to have 1 1-8 inches; Acala No. 5, 1 1-16 inches; King, 718 of an inch, and each of the others one inch. The highest linting percent was made by Lone Star, followed by King, Oklahoma Triumph 44, Acala No. 5, Cleveland Big Boll and Trice.

At Ada the highest yielding varieties ranked in the following order: Trice, 1,102 pounds; King, 1,028 pounds; Oklahoma Triumph 44, 895 pounds; Rowden, 735 pounds; Acala No. 5, 593 pounds; Lone Star, 446 pounds, and Cleveland Big Boll, 348 pounds to the acre.

In the central part of the state, tests were conducted at Payne (near Purcell) and at Lexington.

The first picking and total yields respectively at Payne are as follows: Oklahoma Triumph 44, 331 and 432 pounds; Acala No. 5, 274 and 360 pounds; Watson's Acala, 230 and 374 pounds; Acala (local variety), 216 and 346 pounds; King, 216 and 259 pounds; Trice, 187 and 317 pounds; Cleveland Big Boll, 158 and 302 pounds; Speer, 130 and 270 pounds; Lone Star, 72 and 288 pounds.

At Lexington the test was planted on very poor upland soil that suffered very much from drought. However, the results are comparative for the different varieties. In order of highest yields they were as follows: Speer, 189 pounds; Trice, 154 pounds; Lone Star, 154 pounds; Oklahoma Triumph 44, 140 pounds; Watson's Acala, 140 pounds; Cleveland Big Boll, 126 pounds; King, 105 pounds; Acala No. 5, 84 pounds.

In the north central part of the state, at Stillwater, first picking and total yield per acre of the same nine varieties were as follows: Oklahoma Triumph 44, 520 and 750 pounds; Acala No. 5, 320 and 520 pounds; King, 300 and 510 pounds; Watson's Acala, 290 and 530 pounds; Rowden, 220 and 470 pounds; Speer, 120 and 420 pounds; Cleveland Big Boll, 120 and 340 pounds; Lone Star, 40 and 340 pounds.

In western Oklahoma, only one co-operator reported yields. These were from a test conducted at Mangum, with three varieties that yielded as follows: Acala No. 5, 560 pounds; Speer, 480 pounds, and Improved Mebane, 400 pounds.

The results shown by yields is not always a fair comparison, as the length of lint and linting percent largely influence the actual money value per acre, which is the thing in which the farmer is most interested. The Oklahoma Experiment Station has just issued a bulletin which gives the money value per acre of more than forty varieties grown on the station farm for a period of three to five years. The valuable part of the above first year's work with varieties in co-operative tests is to show the difference in the varieties in different parts of the state and the need of many more such tests in order to determine the most profitable variety or varieties to grow in any section of the state.

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Big Departmental Appropriation Bill Taken up by Lower House.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13.—The \$7,500,000 departmental appropriations bill, the first of the biennial supply bills to appear in house, was reported from the committee on appropriations Monday. Printing of the bill as amended will prevent its being called up for consideration in committee of the whole until Thursday or Friday, according to house leaders.

A number of increases were made in committee, according to James G. Nance, chairman, since the bill was passed by the senate some two weeks ago.

Pension Fund Boosted

The confederate pension fund was boosted from \$375,000 to \$575,000. The commission for the adult blind is given \$21,500, in item omitted by the senate; and the corporation commission is allotted \$200,000 as requested in the budget for the valuation of public service corporations, whereas the senate had cut this amount to \$75,000.

The co-operative marketing bill, amending the co-operative laws by widening the scope of such organization and known as house bill 215, was advanced to third reading in committee of the whole after amendments by D. A. Stovall and J. C. Lindsey to exclude Choctaw and Mayes counties had been voted down. W. B. Thornsbrough of Coal is author of the bill. It carried no appropriation.

Bank Workers Bonded

All employees of state banks would be required to make a fidelity bond under house bill 122 by J. B. Harper. LeFlore and W. S. Vernon. Wagoner, also advanced to third reading. House bill 101 by Marshall L. Smith and Richard Elam of Osage, creating a county superior court, house bill 246 by Warren Ferrell of Tulsa, granting Tulsa university authority to confer degrees and house bill 150 by James Tolbert of Kiowa, taking from district courts power to fund the indebtedness of municipal corporations, were also advanced in committee.

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